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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDS&T
FROM: EA/DDCI
SUBJECT: STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development

Attached FYI are the DDCI's acknowledgement to [] for the subject report as well as his comments on the report. You'll see that they pretty much parallel your comments to him (DS&T 589-85, 9 July 1985). Note that he would like to know how you might address expanding R&D activities that explore the operational utility of more fundamental research (Recommendation 12). He would also like you to undertake the review of relations with industry suggested in Recommendation 15.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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Chairman, DCI Science and Technology Advisory Panel

SUBJECT: STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development

1. Many thanks for your assessment of "small systems" research and development in CIA. We have reviewed your conclusions and recommendations with Evan Hineman, who has moved out or will shortly in many of the issue areas highlighted in your report.

2. There are a couple of areas that we would like to approach a little differently than your report suggests. I prefer, for example, that CIA not get more involved in stimulating funding for research (Recommendation 2). We think the existing level of interaction with DARPA is about right and only needs some fine tuning (Recommendation 4). Finally, rather than the intensive communications technology forecasting effort you suggest (Recommendation 19), the DDS&T thinks it will be more beneficial to have a task force systematically estimate the highest payoff areas in which to attack fiber optics or high capacity digital communications systems.

Well done

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John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

Evan:

The DDCI would appreciate your comments on the attached. Please have someone give us a buzz and let us know how long you will need. Just have someone bring it back to us directly.

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STAP 0034-85
18 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:
Chairman

SUBJECT: STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development (U)

1. This memorandum forwards a STAP report on "Small Systems" Research and Development within CIA. It was prepared at your request and is prefaced by an Executive Summary. In accordance with your instructions, its scope has been limited to activities of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), the Office of SIGINT Operations (OSO), and the Office of Technical Service (OTS). For the purposes of the report, "Small Systems" were defined as those outside the domain of the large national collection systems. (S)

2. To ensure the report would be as useful as possible, the final draft was given to ORD, OSO, and OTS for review. In the interest of assuring a fully balanced presentation, the principal comments provided by those offices have been appended to the report. With the exception of minor editorial corrections, however, the report itself has not been changed. The appendices should be read along with the main text for a complete range of views. (U)

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Small-Systems Research and Development in the CIA (U)

**Prepared for the
Director of
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by the
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